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THE PROFESSIONAL  
 DAFFODIL COLLECTION

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Red Beacon

Spring Glory

When I am addressing garden clubs, my audience will invariably demand: "Mr. Elliott, why doesn't your Company prepare a special Narcissus collection which will show us all the different kinds of Daffodils? You know how many types and color combinations there are and you can select, from your first-hand expert knowledge, the best of each type. It is hard for us amateurs to pick the best from among three or four similar kinds, from catalog descriptions."

Believing that you should be free to make your own combinations, I have in the past been loath to select collections of anything lest it seem that I were trying to dictate. What you wanted was your business, not mine. However, you have demanded a collection and I am glad to undertake the task.

51	Bulbs (3 of each variety), Regu- larly \$11.40; Special.....	\$ 9.03
102	Bulbs (6 of each variety), Regu- larly \$18.05; Special.....	15.95
204	Bulbs (12 of each variety), Regu- larly \$36.10; Special.....	29.12

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*Polyanthus Narcissus not being hardy are not represented.*

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In picking this collection I have assumed that it was for my own personal use—exactly what I would plant if my garden space were limited. Indeed, it is exactly the collection which I prepared as a gift for my sister's new garden. Nothing better is possible.

This collection which I have picked for you is completely representative. It includes not only the basic types of each group but the best variety of each type. Plant it and you will know all about Daffodils.

This collection consists of the following varieties: Trumpet Narcissus, Aerolite, Imperator, Spring Glory; Incomparable Narcissus, John Evelyn, Croesus, Helios, Francisca Drake; Barr's Narcissus, Red Beacon; Poet's Narcissus, Horace; Poetaz Narcissus, Admiration; Leeds' Narcissus, Lord Kitchener; Triandrus, Thalia; Jonquils, Golden Sceptre; Dwarfs, Bulbocodium Conspicuus; Doubles, Cheerfulness, Twink, The Pearl.

RHEA F. ELLIOTT,  
 President, The Elliott Nursery Co.



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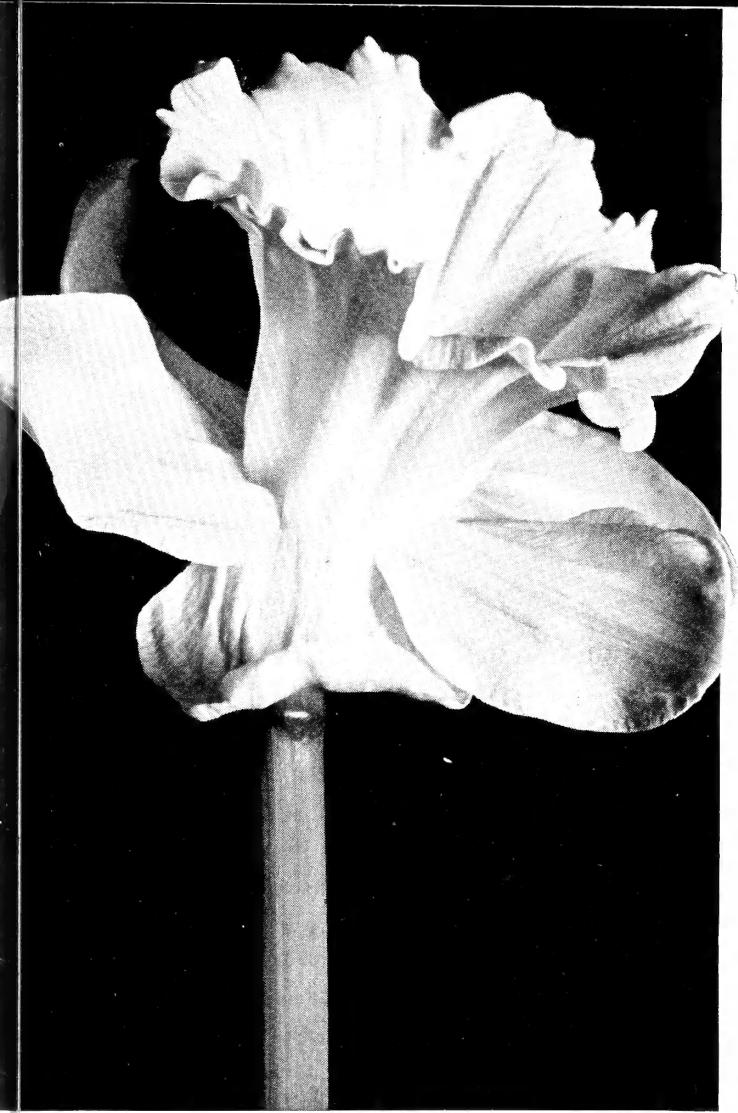
# TULIPS!

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## AMERICAN DAFFODILS

For a good many years Daffodils have been produced in America as well as in Holland. The quality of the bulbs of the better American Daffodil growers is excellent—quite the equal of the Dutch growers. Excepting in the case of new varieties, which, for the time being we could not secure from the American growers, we have for some years past now been furnishing our customers with American Daffodils. Consequently, the war in Europe does not necessitate any change in our Daffodil policy. This year the bulbs will be as they always have been, the best Daffodil bulbs produced in the world.

# DAFFODILS

## *That Come Before the Swallow Dares*

It is an unquestioned fact that for every Daffodil in the United States there has been planted at least one hundred Tulips. In the opinion of connoisseurs of garden material, this has always been a great mistake. The Daffodils possess characteristics of beauty and permanency which the Tulips can never equal. Consider the advantages that Daffodils give:

First we can furnish you with Daffodil bulbs of the highest quality. For many years the quality of the better American Daffodil growers has been excellent—quite the equal of the Dutch. The European war does not affect Daffodils.

Not least among the advantages of Daffodils is the grace and delicacy of their many forms. When you plant Daffodils you need not limit yourself to flowers of one single shape. You may have anything you please from the sturdy upright **Trumpets** to the dainty weeping form of the **Angel's Tears**. You may select Daffodils which produce one flower to the stem or several. Your colors may be almost any combination of white, yellow, orange, or red that you fancy. And whatever you select you are sure of variety, delicacy, and gracefulness unsurpassed in any other flower.

Above all you are assured of permanency. The Daffodils you plant should be there for your grandchildren to enjoy. There exist in this country plantations of Daffodils said to have been made in Colonial days which are as fine now as when first planted. And to secure this permanency all that you must do is let the Daffodils absolutely alone. Once planted there is nothing that you can do which will help. Once properly planted no one knows how long Daffodils will last.

Pot Daffodils and have blooms in your home all winter. Plant Daffodils in your garden and naturalize them in your orchard or woodland and there will be blooms for you to enjoy as long as you live.



Spring Glory

## *Culture of Daffodils*

Provided it is ordinarily good garden or farm soil, the soil in which Daffodils are planted is not important. If the soil is naturally well drained or if drainage can be provided, the flowers will be larger and finer. On very heavy clay soils it will be advantageous before planting to work into the soil a quantity of sifted coal ashes in order to lighten it. You may use up to three inches of ashes mixed with the first foot of soil. The only safe fertilizer to use with Daffodils is bone meal. After you have once planted your Daffodil bulbs, do nothing more forever.



King Alfred

Olympia

Imperator

## Giant Trumpet DAFFODILS

**AEROLITE.** A huge new Daffodil of the purest golden yellow, beautifully proportioned and most graceful in habit—Mr. Elliott's personal choice of all the trumpet Daffodils for garden planting. The flowers last longer in bloom than those of any other Daffodil. We recommend Aerolite without qualification as the most satisfactory yellow Trumpet Daffodil for planting out-of-doors. \$2.48 per doz.; \$15.56 per 100.

**BEERSHEBA.** Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem. Height 20 to 22 inches. Its color is not pure white, yet is expressive of purity in the highest sense. Those who are forming collections of fine *Narcissus* rate Beersheba at the top of the large white Trumpets. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$5.40; \$17.80 per doz.

**DAWSON CITY.** Perfectly proportioned and delicately refined. Dawson City is always the popular Daffodil for exhibiting. The trumpet is fringed and the flower colored pure golden yellow. The petals of the perianth lie flat and overlap. \$2.74 per doz.; \$18.56 per 100.

**EMPEROR.** The most famous and the most widely planted of all the yellow trumpet Daffodils. Monster bulbs, \$1.96 per doz.; \$12.96 per 100. First quality selected bulbs, \$1.72 per doz.; \$11.48 per 100.

**IMPERATOR.** Roxane may be a little larger and finer than Imperator, but it takes an expert to see the difference. SINCE HE IS NOT INTERESTED IN COMPETING IN FLOWER SHOWS, THE AVERAGE GARDENER HAD BETTER USE IMPERATOR. Mr. Elliott, who is an expert and can have either, selected Imperator for his own garden planting and recommends it to his customers as the finest and most satisfactory pure white Daffodil to be had. Imperator is recommended without qualification. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.22 per doz.; \$22.56 per 100.

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**JEFTA.** Very delicately colored giant Trumpet of moderate size; cream-colored perianth and pale lemon trumpet slightly recurved at mouth; early. \$2.96 per doz.; \$19.56 per 100.

**KIMBERLAY.** Perfectly balanced flowers, colored delicate sulphur-yellow throughout. Flowers of great substance on tall strong stems lasting long. A most pleasing break of coloring in a long list of deep yellow Daffodils. 3 for \$1.88; \$5.98 per doz.

**KING ALFRED.** This grand monarch of all the Daffodils has a large, bold golden yellow flower with deeply frilled mouth, elegantly recurved with broad, splendidly formed perianth. It is the finest of the giant yellow Daffodils for growing in the house. \$2.48 per doz.; \$15.76 per 100.

**LA VESTALE.** Giant Trumpet type with pure ivory-white perianth of informal design, with trumpet of deep cream-yellow, tall, fine for small groups or naturalizing in dim shade. Though apparently delicate, it is of good substance and lasts well, early. 3 for \$1.14; \$3.78 per doz.

**LORD WELLINGTON.** Even among a race of giants the flowers of this new Daffodil marvel are enormous. They are the largest Trumpet Daffodil flowers in existence. And with their great size, the flowers are most beautifully formed and no purer or lovelier yellow exists than that which colors these flowers. \$1.88 for 3; \$5.98 per doz.

**MRS. ERNST H. KRELAGE.** The white King Alfred, producing a huge, bold trumpet deeply frilled, elegantly recurved, with a broad splendid perianth. \$2.72 per doz.; \$17.48 per 100.

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** Perianth ivory-white, trumpet apricot-pink. Famous throughout England as the loveliest of all the pink *Narcissus* and the most beautifully proportioned of all Daffodils. \$1.48 each; \$4.14 for 3; \$13.74 per doz.

**OLYMPIA.** It sounds impossible, but the Dutch plant breeders have actually improved the famous Emperor Daffodil. The new giant-flowered Olympia not only produces larger and finer flowers of a deeper, richer color, but produces more of them. It is truly magnificent. \$1.96 per doz.; \$12.80 per 100.

**ROBERT SYDENHAM.** The superb heavily frilled trumpet, colored beautiful golden yellow, glittering as though sprinkled with gold-dust, presents an unforgettable picture. A flower of rugged beauty with a stem length that strengthens and emphasizes the impression given by the blooms. \$1.28 for 3; \$4.24 per doz.; \$26.56 per 100.

**ROXANE.** The newest, the largest and altogether the finest pure white Daffodil in existence. No other approaches it in size, grace or beauty. \$2.06 for 3; \$6.74 per doz.; \$46.56 per 100.

**STATENDAM.** An extremely large golden yellow Trumpet Daffodil of superb yet graceful proportions. Massive overlapping deep golden yellow perianth, large, flaring, well-formed trumpet. A very vigorous grower most suitable for exhibition purposes. 3 for \$3.00; \$10.82 per 100.

**SYLVANITE.** A striking new Giant Bicolored Daffodil and the largest of the group. The broad overlapping perianth is creamy white and the giant trumpet light canary yellow. Sylvanite is both massive and graceful. 3 for \$1.48; \$4.74 per doz.; \$31.56 per 100.

**SPRING GLORY.** A truly great Daffodil and Mr. Elliott's personal selection from among all the bicolor *Narcissus*. Broad white perianth and a long, chrome-yellow trumpet with reflexed brim. This fine bicolor is one of the largest of all Daffodils. Monster bulbs, \$1.48 per doz.; \$12.36 per 100.

**TRESSERVE.** One of the leaders among the new giant Trumpets; deep canary-yellow with a pale perianth, the segments of which reach forward about the trumpet, producing a flower of distinct individuality, the trumpet mouth, 2 inches across, is deeply laciniate. \$1.96 per doz.; \$12.72 per 100.



Helios

John Evelyn

Francisca Drake

## Giant Incomparable DAFFODILS

**BEAT ALL.** The perianth, colored glistening white, is very large with the petals overlapping. The crown, colored chrome-orange, makes a brilliant contrast against the white of the perianth. Produces immense quantities of bloom and the bulbs multiply rapidly. These characteristics make it especially desirable for naturalizing. \$2.66 per doz.; \$18.40 per 100.

**BERNARDINO.** A really gorgeous flower having a large well-closed cream-white perianth surmounted with a large deeply frilled cup colored soft yellow with a deep orange-apricot rim. A variety which can take a lot of abuse. \$1.68 per doz.; \$11.42 per 100.

**CROESUS.** If you were to ask Mr. Elliott what is the finest Daffodil in cultivation, he would answer most emphatically, "Croesus." This marvelous Daffodil has a mammoth, flat orange cup against the reflexed perianth of delicate, light lemon-yellow. A truly marvelous variety, and one which is remarkably free flowering. \$1.72 per doz.; \$11.60 per 100.

**DICK WELLBAND.** This variety is for the collector of rare Daffodils. It is a very strong grower and exceptionally free blooming, and the flowers last an unusually long time. Daffodils of this general color have a tendency to fade badly in the sunlight but the most remarkable quality of Dick Wellband is that the color gets more intense with age. Its great flame-orange cup makes a spectacular contrast against the background of its glistening white perianth. Dick Wellband is a variety of startling beauty and one which stands out in the largest collection of Daffodils. 3 for \$2.52; \$8.20 per doz.

**FRANCISCA DRAKE.** Some three years ago about one hundred varieties of new Daffodils were planted in our test garden. Most of them when they came into bloom we judged worthless. "Just another trumpet: a Barri not as good as Red Beacon—" was the disgusted comment of Mr. Elliott as he examined them. One, Francisca Drake, stood out from among the rest like a lighthouse on a dark night. It had a pure white perianth of unusual substance, each petal was one and one-half inches wide and tinted gold at the base; the cup wide and deep rich gold at the base and changing to flaming orange-scarlet at the edge of the beautifully frilled trumpet. The flowers had the poise and grace of a gull on the wing. In the judgment of Mr. Elliott, the new Francisca Drake is lovely beyond compare. 3 for \$1.28; \$4.20 per doz.; \$26.42 per 100.

**HELIOS.** A few years ago the old giant Sir Watkin was the most popular Daffodil in existence. Helios is Sir Watkin increased in size, streamlined, and brought up to date. The great perianth is the same rich golden yellow; the petals still overlap gracefully and the same delicately frilled cup crowns the flower. Blooms earlier than the others. \$1.82 per doz.; \$12.16 per 100.

**JOHN EVELYN.** A new Giant Daffodil with perfectly formed flat perianth measuring from five to six inches in diameter, colored a pure glistening white without a trace of cream, above which rises a flat cup two inches in diameter, fluted to the base and colored a clear lemon-yellow with just a suggestion of orange. Admittedly one of the four or five most beautiful Daffodils in existence. \$2.48 per doz.; \$16.42 per 100.

**LUCIFER.** Before the creation of Francisca Drake, Lucifer was the acknowledged leader of the red-cupped Daffodils; indispensable in every garden. With its delicate sulphur-yellow, star-shaped perianth, and its chrome-yellow cup heavily suffused with orange-red, it is just as lovely now as it always has been though it is not, of course, as large or as perfect as the great Francisca Drake. When the individual flowers will not be examined too closely, Lucifer is ideal. \$1.62 per doz.; \$10.36 per 100.

**RED CROSS.** Red Cross is famous everywhere in the world where Daffodils can be grown. It is one of those rare varieties equally prized in Scandinavia, in Britain, as well as in the United States. The flowers are unusually large and very strong. The perianth is flat, primrose-yellow; the cup very deep, densely frilled, deep yellow with a broad glistening orange margin. Red Cross is indispensable for flower show exhibitors and equally desirable for the gardens of those who do not care to compete. 3 for \$1.00; \$2.96 per doz.; \$19.42 per 100.

**WHITEWELL.** This new giant Daffodil has a pure white perianth, star-shaped and flat or only very slightly recurved. The cup is large and bold, beautifully frilled and fluted, colored deep primrose and having a glistening orange edge. The stems are rather long, holding the flower well above the foliage. \$1.78 per doz.; \$10.68 per 100.

**YELLOW POPPY.** When Yellow Poppy was first introduced, English gardeners took it to their hearts and secured a virtual monopoly on all available bulbs. The declaration of war gave American growers their opportunity. The English were too busy to plant many bulbs and we were able to import ample propagating stocks. Those who have seen it will appreciate why we wanted it. It is truly outstanding. It has gorgeous flowers with overlapping primrose-yellow perianth crowned with an expanded shallow cup colored bright yellow edged orange. A stately variety standing more than 20 inches high and most excellent for forcing and unsurpassable in the garden or for naturalizing. \$1.68 per doz.; \$10.46 per 100.



Admiration

### POETAZ NARCISSUS

**ADMIRATION.** Gorgeous flowers borne in clusters. Perianths large and flat and their individual petals overlap and are colored clear primrose-yellow. Above these massive perianths in startling contrast, rise great saucer-shaped cups colored a dazzling orange-scarlet. This new marvel is incomparably the most stunning of the scarlet Poetaz Daffodils. \$2.40 per doz.; \$15.82 per 100.

**ELVIRA.** A lovely variety with large flowers borne in clusters. The perianths are pure glistening white, and the cups clean clear yellow. Especially recommended for winter blooming in the house. \$1.30 per doz.; \$8.82 per 100.

**FRANS HALS.** Numerous flowers borne in clusters, the perianths of which are cream crowned with a sparkling yellow cup. \$1.30 per doz.; \$8.82 per 100.

**ORANGE CUP.** Plastic rubies floating in sulphur pools is the color effect of this gorgeous variety. The perianths are cream-white and the cups orange-red. \$1.75 per doz.; \$11.58 per 100.

### POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

**GRAND SOLEIL D'OR.** Generally called the Yellow Paper-White Narcissus and may be grown in pebbles and water. It resembles the famous Paper-White except that the perianth is yellow and the cup is orange. Beautiful. \$1.60 per doz.; \$10.76 per 100.

**PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS.** By this time everybody knows that using nothing but pebbles and water, dishes of Paper-White Narcissus may be had in bloom from Thanksgiving until Easter. Prepare a dish every 2 or 3 weeks. Easiest of all bulbs to bloom in the house. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.18 per doz.; \$8.60 per 100. Standard grade bulbs, 75c per doz.; \$7.20 per 100.

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Horace

### THE POET'S NARCISSUS

**ACTAEA.** This gigantic Poet's Daffodil is the newest, largest, and finest of them all. The tremendous perianth opens flat and is colored pure white. The broad yellow cup is frilled with a broad margin of intense scarlet. Predicting the future is dangerous, nevertheless, we predict, without reservation, that Actaea will finally supersede all other Poet's Daffodils. \$2.62 per doz.; \$17.86 per 100.

**GLORY OF LISSE.** A superb Daffodil having a snowy white perianth, round and perfect, a yellow cup with a vivid scarlet rim. \$1.52 per doz.; \$9.86 per 100.

**HORACE.** Against the beautiful pure snow-white star-shaped perianth gleams the cup colored a darker, deeper, richer red than is found in any other Poet's Daffodil. This is Mr. Elliott's choice made after comparing some 50 varieties together. \$1.52 per doz.; \$9.86 per 100.

**POETICUS (Pheasant's Eye).** The famous Daffodil of song and verse known and loved the world over. The perianth is pure white, reflexing slightly, the cup yellow-green, the margin deep scarlet. Splendid for the garden but hard to force. For winter blooms use any other variety. \$1.52 per doz.; \$9.86 per 100.

### MIXED DAFFODILS FOR MASSED PLANTING

Planting masses of Daffodils in woods, meadows, or orchards makes it possible to produce such loveliness as baffles description; effects which for sheer beauty cannot be matched in the land of the fairies. And this year Narcissi are cheap enough to make it possible to offer a mixture for naturalizing without including therein the sweepings of the warehouse or the inferior bulbs of the second grade growers. This mixture conforms in every way to the Elliott standard of quality, and is as fine a mixture as we know how to make. If one has an orchard or a piece of meadow land or a bit of woodland or perhaps a long border towards the rear of one's garden, these may be transformed into a garden paradise at an insignificant cost.

**Standard varieties mixed:** \$2.50 for 25; \$9.00 per 100; \$80.00 per 1000. **Standard and new varieties mixed:** \$2.75 for 25; \$10.75 per 100; \$100.00 per 1000. Special prices on ten thousand lots.



Lord Kitchener

### LEEDS' ENGLISH NARCISSUS

**LORD KITCHENER.** The truly great English Daffodil named for a truly great Englishman. The tremendous broad, flat perianth of Lord Kitchener is pure white and crowned with a cup large and open at the mouth, elegantly crimped at the brim, colored loveliest pale primrose. One cannot plant a more exquisite Daffodil. \$1.78 per doz.; \$11.86 per 100.

**MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY.** Fairies frolicking in the moonlight would be fit companions for this dancing Daffodil with its pure white perianth crowned with a cup clear lemon-yellow brilliantly marked with an orange picotee. \$1.64 per doz.; \$10.86 per 100.

**SILVER STAR.** A perfect flower with a broad petalled star-shaped perianth of delicate cream-white. Finely proportioned wide mouthed trumpet of primrose just a shade or two deeper than the perianth. Exquisitely dainty and exceptionally free flowering. \$2.28 per doz.; \$14.10 per 100.

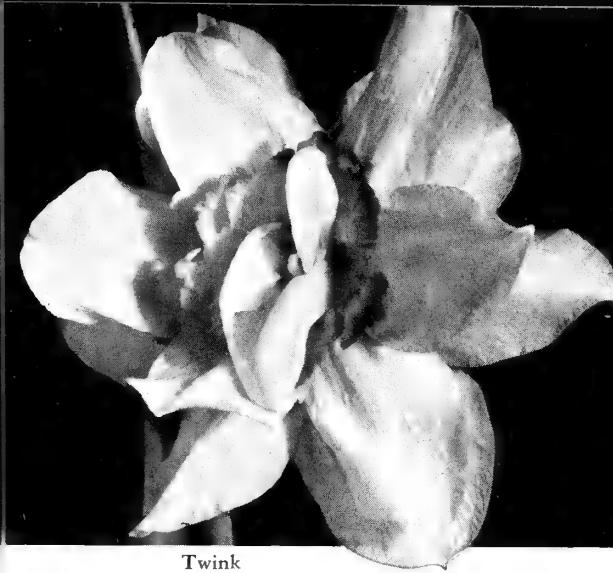
**SUDA.** We must tell you about Suda even though not many of you will buy it. This is one for the collectors of fine Daffodils who need not count the cost. Others will have to wait, remembering that the great Lord Kitchener once cost more than Suda does now. Suda has an absolutely pure white perianth crowned with a bell-shaped trumpet of pale amber-rose. \$1.40 each; 3 for \$4.24; \$14.80 per doz.

### JONQUILS

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE.** Deep golden yellow flowers of great substance. Reminds one of a trumpet Daffodil because of the size of the flower and its strong stem. Free flowering. In addition, the flowers which are deliciously fragrant, are usually borne in pairs on each stem. \$1.64 per doz.; \$10.92 per 100.

**JONQUILLA DOUBLE.** This is the true old-fashioned, sweet scented Jonquil. The flowers are small, about the size of a dime and colored pure golden yellow. The fragrance is delightful, and the foliage is slender, resembling grass. Desirable for its own sake and indispensable to the collector of antiques. \$2.36 per doz.; \$15.20 per 100.

**JONQUILLA SIMPLEX** (Queen Ann's Daffodil). The true tiny single Jonquil. Flowers are pure golden yellow and highly fragrant. The foliage is grasslike. The first Daffodil to be brought to America and probably the only one used here during Colonial times. \$1.82 per doz.; \$11.40 per 100.



Twink

### DOUBLE DAFFODILS

**CHEERFULNESS.** Beautifully formed double flowers growing in clusters. The perianth is clear cream-white and the centers deep creamy yellow. The stem is tall and sturdy and the flower has a wonderful fragrance. This new double Poetaz Daffodil is an exquisite thing in either the garden or in pots for the house. \$1.76 per doz.; \$11.62 per 100.

**HOLLAND'S GLORY.** Acknowledged the world over, Emperor has ruled the Daffodils for well over a generation. The new Holland's Glory is a double Emperor with gorgeous large Camellia-shaped flowers colored the same beautiful soft golden yellow which made Emperor world-famous. \$2.46 per doz.; \$15.72 per 100.

**INDIAN CHIEF.** Immense in size and very double, the flowers of Indian Chief are bright yellow interspersed with orange and the petals are curled and twisted. The effect is the sensational ball of yellow and orange. \$1.96 per doz.; \$13.72 per 100.

**MARY COPELAND.** A rather sensational new double, larger petals of which are clear cream-white with a golden ray down the center. The center petals are either lemon or brilliant orange, giving the flower a three-color effect. 60c each; 3 for \$1.74; \$5.80 per doz.

**TEXAS.** A magnificent flower of immense size and altogether the finest of the new introductions. Texas is yellow with an orange-red center. \$1.40 each; 3 for \$4.25; \$15.62 per doz.

**THE PEARL.** A lovely and delicate creamy white Daffodil. The Pearl is even finer than the famous Alba Plena Odorata and far easier grown. Alba Plena Odorata is delicate and frequently comes blind. We have never seen a blind Pearl either in the garden or forced. \$1.64 per doz.; \$10.92 per 100.

**TWINK.** Several years ago we purchased bulbs of every new *Narcissus* we could get our hands on. When the bulbs bloomed, in order that we might know those varieties which would be most popular, we invited the public to inspect the flowers and express their opinion of them. Without exception everyone who saw it proclaimed the new Twink the finest double Daffodil in existence. This new double beauty is primrose-yellow interspersed with bright orange-scarlet, and there is nothing else which even approaches it in color and form. \$2.06 per doz.; \$13.72 per 100.



Red Beacon

### BARR'S ENGLISH DAFFODILS

**BATH'S FLAME.** Perfection in scarlet and gold is a most conservative description of this great Daffodil with its tremendous perianth colored deep yellow, supporting a cup of darker yellow which is deeply edged with blazing orange-scarlet. \$1.62 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

**FIRETAIL.** A new and exquisite Daffodil with a broad creamy white perianth and a large flat crown colored orange and deeply frilled with scarlet. This is now one of the six most popular Daffodils in the world. 3 for \$1.26; \$4.14 per doz.; \$26.00 per 100.

**LADY DIANA MANNERS.** (The expert's Daffodil.) The connoisseurs acclaim the glamorous Lady Diana Manners with her pure white perianth and flat orange cup edged deep red, the loveliest Daffodil in existence. 60c each; 3 for \$1.78; \$5.66 per doz.

**RED BEACON.** This lovely gem commands immediate attention because of its gorgeous coloring and exquisite form. The perianth is clear ivory-white very slightly shaded sulphur at the base. The cup is exquisitely fluted and the color intense fiery orange-red. In the judgment of Mr. Elliott, Red Beacon is the outstanding leader of the red-crowned Daffodils. \$1.98 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

**SEA GULL.** Large broad pure white perianth, slightly reflexed, cup light yellow with a red picotee edge. A most graceful variety and extremely free flowering. \$1.24 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

### To Avoid Disappointment Order Early

There were never enough fine Daffodils produced in America to supply the needs of American gardeners. Before the Nazi hordes overran Holland, this didn't matter since we could supplement our needs with imported Dutch bulbs. This year there can be no Dutch bulbs imported and there will not be enough American bulbs to go around. If you order late and are disappointed, please remember that we warned you.



Thalia

### TRIANDRUS DAFFODILS

**THALIA.** (Orchid.) An exquisite thing of unusually delightful appearance. The flowers, indescribably graceful and lovely, are pure white and are borne three or more on each stem. This variety really forms a class by itself. Because of its great resemblance to the Orchid, it is known as the Orchid Daffodil. 3 for \$4c; \$2.62 per doz.; \$17.82 per 100.

**TRIANDRUS ALBUS** (Angel's Tears). An exquisitely beautiful little plant bearing a cluster of delicate, creamy white flowers on each 7-inch stem. The flowers have a globular cup, the perianth reflexes as does that of the Cyclamen. 3 for \$1.90; \$5.80 per doz.

**TRIANDRUS, MOONSHINE.** An exquisitely beautiful Daffodil with creamy white, star-shaped flowers which droop most gracefully from the top of their stems where they grow in clusters of three. \$2.42 per doz.; \$15.82 per 100.

### DWARF DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING AND ROCKERIES

**BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS** (Hoop-Petticoat). Delicate sulphur-yellow, funnel-shaped flowers. Height 6 inches. \$3.60 per doz.; \$23.50 per 100.

**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS** (Hoop-Petticoat). Deep lemon-yellow, funnel-shaped flowers. \$1.30 per doz.; \$8.50 per 100.

**JUNCIFOLIUS.** Dainty flowers, smaller than a Buttercup, colored rich yellow with the flowers borne in clusters. \$3.70 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

**MINIMUS.** A dainty pure yellow miniature trumpet; the smallest and shortest of all the Daffodils. 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per doz.

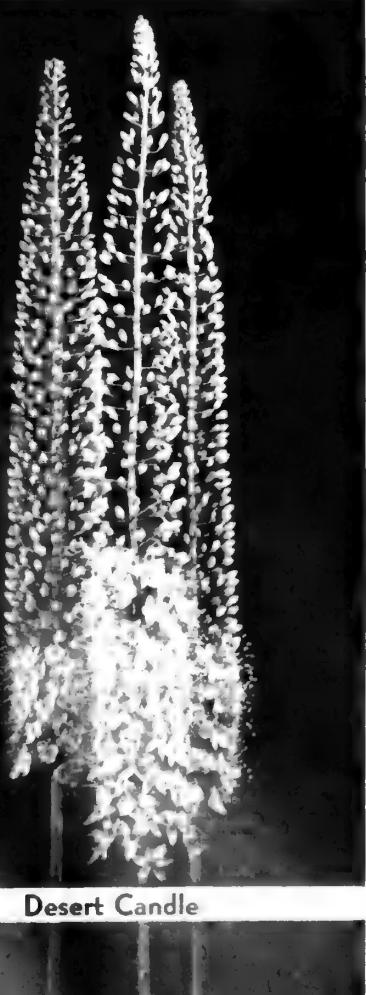


Butterfly Tulip

Hardy Amaryllis

Grape Hyacinth

Lily-of-the-Valley



Desert Candle

## Hardy Garden Bulbs BUTTERFLY TULIPS (*CALOCHORTUS*)

The Spaniards who first found these flowers growing in the high Sierra, called them "Mariposas" or the "Butterfly Tulips" and truly the name is apt. The colors are so nearly impossible to describe adequately as the shimmering colors of a butterfly's wings. The flowers often produce many on a stem, are wavy, pointed, marked with eyes and dots and pencilings, and all the colors of the rainbow are used in forming these markings. It might seem as though the colors were splashed on without rhyme or reason, yet even a visual examination of the individual flowers reveals a pattern of butterfly markings which is distinct not only from all flowers but different from flower to flower. The striped Butterfly Tulip must be given representation in every complete size garden scheme. \$1.00 per doz. \$7.50 per dozen.

## DESERT CANDLE (*CREMURUS*)

Superbious spikes 8 to 10 feet tall bearing hundreds of flowers to the spike. The Desert Candle is the noblest, the most outstanding and the most remarkably beautiful plant in existence. We have no words to describe the splendor of these horticultural marvels. These majestic flowers perennialize themselves in July, after which the plant disappears for the rest of the year. Annuals may be sown adjacent to them to fill up the vacant space.

**ISOBEI.** Orange with pink shading. Each, \$2.50.

**MOONLIGHT.** Pale yellow. Each, \$1.75.

**ROBUSTUS.** Rose pink flowers. Each, \$1.75.

Each, \$8.00.

**ROSAINE.** Bright pink. Each, \$2.75.

**WHITE BEAUTY.** Pure white. Each, \$1.75.

**MIXED.** \$7.60 per doz. \$7.50 per dozen.

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## HARDY AMARYLLIS (*LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA*)

In the early spring appear the attractive foliage which consists of a single, smooth, and thin, slender leaf which disappears. Then about in sturdy flower spike, which is about 3 feet tall, which are crowned with clusters of large Amaryllis-like bell-shaped flowers, colored pale pink, slate, pale pink and shaded with clear blue. This lovely hardy Amaryllis, which repeats year after year, is boasted by many to be one of the wonders of the vegetable kingdom. 98c per doz. \$7.50 per doz. \$8.00 per dozen.

## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY FOR GARDEN PLANTING

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS.** Grown in America, the best and improved form. Each, \$1.00 per doz. \$8.00. \$1.50. \$8.25 per dozen.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY CLUMPS.** Large clumps for immediate effect. 3 lbs. \$1.00. \$7.50 per dozen.

Berlin Pink for forcing in the fall, may be imported. These Amaryllis pips, though superior for garden planting, will not force.

## GRAPE HYACINTHS

The Muscari, or sweet-scented Grape Hyacinths, are so exquisite that they deserve to be planted by the tens of thousands. Easily forced in the house. Once planted they will not longer than the flower.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Lovely bright sky blue flowers. The best and finest of the Grape Hyacinths. 9c per dozen. \$6.00 per dozen.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Incomparably the largest and finest true white Dutch Iris. \$1.10 per dozen. \$7.50 per dozen.

**YELLOW QUEEN.** Gorgeous large flowers colored rich, clear, clean yellow. Exquisitely beautiful. 82c per doz. \$5.00 per 100.

**MIXED.** 78c per doz. \$4.25 per 100.

## DUTCH IRIS

These magnificent, low-growing, dwarf Iris are incomparably superior to the varieties which are called them. Besides being absolutely effective for permanent garden planting, they are equally desirable for forcing in an conservatory, and they make the loveliest possible cut flowers.

**BLUETO HORIZON.** An unusually large, broad and beautiful flower with long, broad blue standards and sky blue falls with a narrow orange stripe. 82c per doz. \$5.00 per 100.

**GOLDEN GLORY.** Deep, rich orange yellow flowers deeper and richer than the color of Yellow Queen. 98c per doz. \$6.25 per 100.

**INDIAN CHIEF.** The standards are colored a most delicate and lovely violet, the falls brilliant shiny blue. 82c per doz. \$5.18 per dozen. \$7.50 per dozen.

**JACOB DE WET.** The largest, tallest, and altogether the most distinctive Iris in existence. 82c per doz. \$5.00 per dozen.

**POGGEBECK.** The new and improved Imperial and superior. Imperial in every way. 82c per doz. \$5.00 per dozen.

**TERESA.** Standards pale blue, falls blue. Falls white with a narrow orange stripe. 92c per doz. \$5.75 per dozen.

**WEDGEWOOD.** Gorgeous large flowers colored pale Wedgewood blue. 78c deeper blue. 98c per doz. \$6.25 per 100.

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Incomparably the largest and finest true white Dutch Iris. \$1.10 per dozen. \$7.50 per dozen.

**YELLOW QUEEN.** Gorgeous large flowers colored rich, clear, clean yellow. Exquisitely beautiful. 82c per doz. \$5.00 per 100.

**MIXED.** 78c per doz. \$4.25 per 100.

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Glory-of-the-Sun

### ENGLISH IRIS

The coloring of these magnificent bulbous Iris is more sumptuous than most of the Orchids, and much more useful as cut flowers. Being perfectly hardy they may be used freely in the garden. They flower rather late in the spring, usually about the first of July.

**CHOICE MIXTURE OF ENGLISH IRIS.** \$1.90 per doz.; \$7.75 per 100.

### AUTUMN-FLOWERING CROCUS (COLCHICUM)

Planted in the garden the Colchicum flowers in September and the flowers are from three to four times the size of the Spring Flowering Crocus. The bulbs will bloom in the house in September, without being planted or without water, and afterwards, in November, may be planted in the garden to bloom next fall.

**COLCHICUM AUTUMNALE ALBA.** Pure white. 45c each; \$5.50 per doz.

**COLCHICUM GIGANTEUM.** Soft lilac, white center. 65c each; \$6.25 per doz.

### SPRING STAR FLOWER

(TRITELEIA UNIFLORA VIOLENCEA)

This charming spring-flowering bulb is almost unknown in this country but we know of nothing lovelier. Whenever it has been planted its blooming has always been a joy and a delight to the planter. It should always be planted where it can remain permanently and if possible in a rather moist soil. Besides, the Spring Star Flower may be bloomed in the house with the same treatment that is recommended for Hyacinths. It produces myriads of star-like flowers and a beautiful foliage which covers the ground like a carpet. Undoubtedly one of the choicest of the hardy bulbs. The flowers are colored beautiful violet. 98c per doz.; \$5.55 per 100.

Giant Hybrid Amaryllis

### TENDER BULBS

#### For House Culture

### GIANT HYBRID AMARYLLIS

When Nature sleeps, when the ground is as hard as steel, and every landscape is bleak and barren, the gorgeous Amaryllis will fill your home with luxuriant tropical beauty.

Picture having flowers like this to help dispel the cheerlessness of winter. Large, Lily-like blooms—beautifully formed and colored—a color range of reds, rose, crimson, scarlet, cherry, and maroon. And so amazingly easy to grow.

Each plant will average 4 big flowers, measuring from 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Occasionally one bulb will produce two stems with blooms, and often a stem will have 5 to 6 flowers. Mixed colors only furnished. Not available in separate colors. Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz.

### CALLA LILY

Among the finest and certainly the easiest to grow of all winter house plants. May also be grown in the garden if cared for over winter as you do Gladioli or Cannas.

**WHITE CALLA** (*Richardia Aethiopica*). Extra selected bulbs, 35c each; 85c for 3; \$3.10 per doz.

**YELLOW CALLA** (*Elliottiana*). Extra selected bulbs, 45c each; \$1.18 for 3; \$3.75 per doz.

### GLORY-OF-THE-SUN

(*Leucocoryne Ixioides Odorata*)

A new bulbous plant recently discovered in Peru and altogether the loveliest plant for winter blooming in existence. The bulbs should be planted five or six in a pot and they will bloom from about the middle of February on. The bulbs are tender and may not be used for the garden where there is freezing. When the plant blooms it develops flower stems about 15 inches tall, crowned with clusters of exquisite light blue flowers like those illustrated on page 12. 80c for 3; \$2.25 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Freesias

### CAPE COWSLIP

**LACHENALIA PENDULA SUPERBA**, or Cape Cowslip, is from every point of view the most satisfactory bulb for winter blooming in the house. It is easy to grow and may be easily had in bloom for Christmas. They produce from 12 to 24 firecracker-like blooms about one inch long to the stem and these blooms are colored brilliant coral-red tipped green and purple. South of the Mason and Dixon Line it is hardy and may be planted in the garden. The bulbs multiply freely and may be used from year to year. \$2.40 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

### FREESIA

This charming flower with its delicious fragrance is one of the most satisfactory bulbs that can be forced. It is certain to flower either in the conservatory or in the house.

**GOLDEN DAFFODIL.** This new Freesia has the same glorious yellow color as the famous Narcissus, King Alfred. Incomparably the best yellow. 84c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100.

**MARY LOUISE FISCHER.** Very finest blue. 88c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**MRS. MARC PETERS.** Very finest pink. 88c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**RUTH CHATTERTON.** Gigantic sprays of Tyrian rose. 98c per doz.; \$6.25 per 100.

**SUNSET.** Gorgeous tangerine-orange. 88c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

**WHITE CHIEF.** Mammoth bulbs, 82c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100.

**RAINBOW MIXTURE.** A wonderfully improved strain of colored Freesias, comprising a large number of beautiful shades of yellow, blue, mauve, pink, lavender, etc. The flowers are as large as the best white type and equally as fragrant. In mixed colors only. Select bulbs, 82c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100.

Calla Lily



Dutch Iris

# American Grown Lilies

It is not likely that any but American grown Lilies will be available this season. The Dutch and French Lilies certainly will not be, since both France and Holland have been over-run by the Nazis. As this is written, relations between the United States and Japan are much too uncertain to risk offering Japanese Lilies to our customers this season. So we are offering only those varieties we can be sure of getting for you.

**CANADENSE FLAVUM.** The beautiful native Lily which flowers in July, bearing graceful charming yellow flowers. \$2.64 per doz., \$16.72 per 100.

**CANADENSE MIXED.** Flowers of various shades of yellow, orange and red, spotted with black and brown. Excellent for mass plantings or shrubbery borders. \$2.39 per doz., \$14.72 per 100.

**CENTIFOLIUM.** The late Mr. Reginald Farrer found this Lily growing in the cabbage patch of a Chinese peasant. The best general description of it is to say that it resembles a huge *Lilium Sulphureum*. A bald description would state that the flowers are long, tubular and white, colored and streaked externally with brown and flushed internally with yellow at the base of the trumpet. This description, while accurate, is deceptive since the color effect is indescribably lovely - a delicate sulphur-yellow. A giant among Lilies and perfectly hardy. 3 for \$1.98; \$6.75 per doz.



Lilium Philippinense

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**HENRYI.** Gorgeous apricot flowers, twenty or more in a bunch, carried on stalks 8 feet tall. Flowers in August and September. A truly splendid Lily and one which will grow in the half-shade as well as in the sun. 3 for \$1.50; \$4.98 per doz.

**HUMBOLDTI MAGNIFICUM.** Erect stem, with whorls of leaves. Numerous drooping flowers borne in loose, triangular clusters of brilliant golden yellow, spotted with purple on the reflexed petals. It produces a splendid flowering plant, 5 feet high. Each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.30; \$11.98 per doz.

**MAXWILL.** In case you are interested in origins, *Lilium Maxwill* is a hybrid, a cross between *Lilium Leichtlini*, variety *Maximowczii* and *Lilium Willmottiae*. All this is not very significant. What is important is that the new Maxwill is really a gorgeous Lily. It grows about seven feet tall and comes into flower in late July. The flower spikes, while gracefully slender, are very strong and each spike will bear thirty or more large recurving flowers. The flowers, like those of its parent *Willmottiae*, are colored vivid orange-red though the color is a little lighter than that of the parent, the stamens longer and the anthers also orange-red. Maxwill flowers in late July. The plants flower freely, are easy to grow, and apparently immune to the ordinary Lily diseases. Each, 85¢; 3 for \$2.40; \$7.24 per doz.

**PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM** (Sunset Lily). At the top of the canes, which often grow 8 feet tall, will be a cluster of a dozen or more flowers. And what flowers! First a star of rich yellow closely dotted with brown spots. Beyond the star the flower is a brilliant, vivid orange-red, intense and startling. And with all its size and splendor it is one of the easiest Lilies to grow. Blooms in July. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.24 per doz.; \$20.98 per 100.

**PHILIPPINENSE.** This lovely new gem produces very long trumpet-shaped flowers, white with a reddish brown shading on the outside, carried gracefully on stems 2½ to 3 feet high. The flowers are very fragrant and the petals gracefully recurving. Besides being one of the loveliest, it is among the hardiest of Lilies. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.24 per doz.; \$20.98 per 100.

**SUPERBUM** is one of the most satisfactory and unusual Lilies. Can be planted in garden or meadows, in wet swamps or dry ground, on the edge of woods or cultivated ground. Thrives wherever you put it and will grow without care or attention! It is truly a superb Lily, as its name suggests. Grows over 8 feet high, producing 20 to 30 orange-red flowers in the one month when flowers are apt to be scarce. \$2.46 per doz.; \$14.72 per 100.



Lilium Pardalinum Giganteum (Sunset Lily)

**TENUIFOLIUM.** Graceful flowers with sharply recurved, waxy petals colored an intense, gleaming scarlet, which will make an accent that none can miss. It grows 18 inches high and flowers in June. Unlike most Lilies, *Tenuifolium* will stand considerable shade. \$1.96 per doz., \$12.52 per 100.

**TIGER SINGLE.** Your grandmother, who appreciated the finer things of life and had all she could get of them, planted Tiger Lilies almost automatically and as a matter of course. She knew the Tiger Lily is one of the richest, most colorful and satisfactory plants in existence. The flowers, perfect in shape, are colored dark, rich salmon-orange, spotted intense glossy black. And the Tiger Lily, flowering in August and September, is robust, of easy culture and absolutely hardy. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.24 per doz.

**UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM.** Four to six large Lily flowers in a cluster at the top of a 2-foot stem, colored light orange-red and blooming in June. 3 for \$1.50; \$4.98 per doz.

**REGALE.** The center of the flower is flushed with yellow, shading to white at the outer edges. Externally the flowers are streaked with brown, shading through the almost translucent petals with a delightful pearly tint. It grows from 4 to 5 feet tall and blooms in July. It is very hardy and as easy to grow as a carrot. It will grow anywhere under almost any conditions with no attention whatever. A truly Royal Lily and most extraordinarily beautiful. Because of its great beauty and exceedingly easy culture it is the most popular of all the Lilies and the Lily most widely planted.

	Doz.	100
6- 7 inch circumference .....	\$2.46	\$14.74
7- 8 inch circumference .....	2.94	18.76
8- 9 inch circumference .....	3.52	23.10
9-11 inch circumference .....	4.88	31.38

**SHUKSAN.** A hybrid Lily developed by the United States Department of Agriculture and truly a beauty. Apparently it is absolutely immune to all Lily diseases. A vigorous plant growing from 5 to 6 feet tall and produces from 15 to 25 flowers on each stem, colored a soft buff-yellow with large wide-spaced rich brown spots. Fine for cutting, too, since the flowers last a week in water. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50; \$14.72 per doz.



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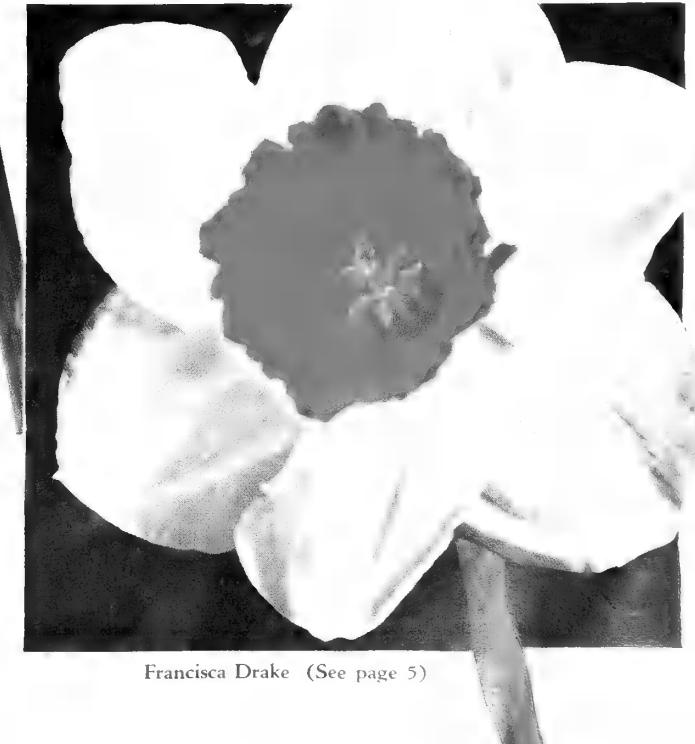
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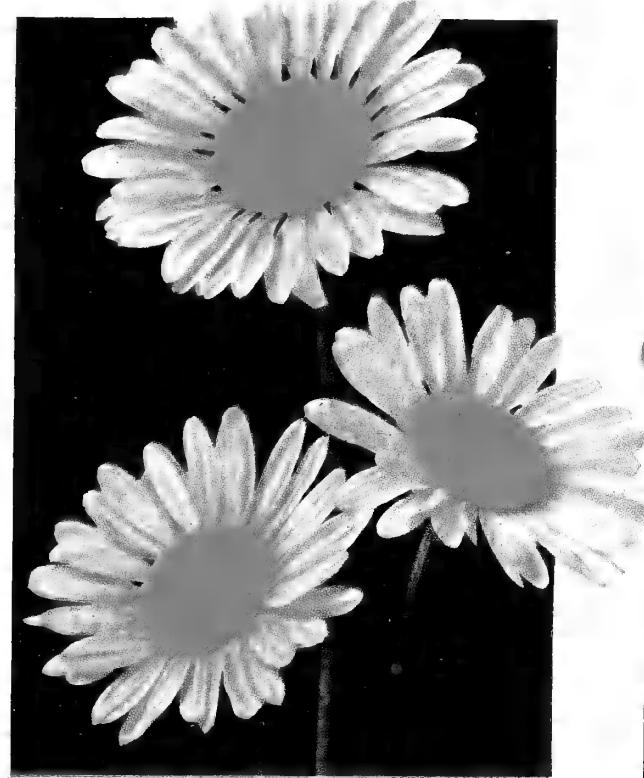
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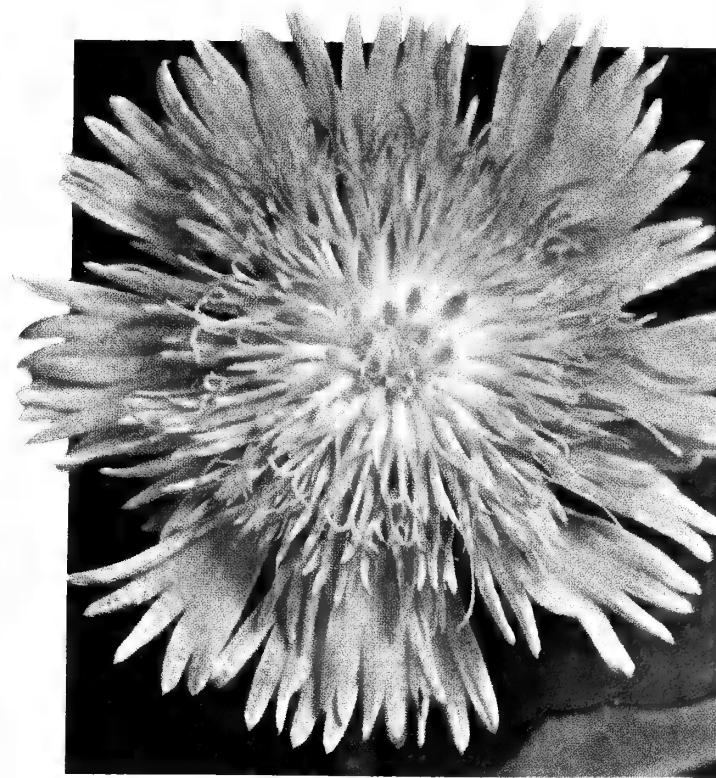


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Oriental Poppy (See page 15)



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## Tall Hardy PHLOX

The beauty and usefulness of these great border perennials give them first place among hardy plants. Phlox are truly the foundation of any garden. In color they range from the purest white to the richest scarlet and from the softest rose to the brightest coral red. All have delicate fragrance. Their large trusses are incomparable for cut flower decorations. Phlox will succeed in almost any soil and if first blooms are removed as soon as they have faded and the plants given a good soaking of water, they will produce a second supply of flowers often finer than the first.

Tall hardy Phlox have been improved tremendously in the past few years and the newer varieties are truly remarkable.

**AFRICA.** A new brilliant carmine-red Phlox with a blood-red eye. The flower heads are enormous. Specially fine variety. Three, 95c. doz., \$3.00.

**ATLANTA.** (Plant Patent No. 329.) The flowers of this fine new Phlox are truly colossal. Though we say it in sober truth, we do not expect to be believed when we tell you that they are literally as large as the flowers of a well-grown Hydrangea. And these immense flower heads are borne on 3-foot stems. The individual florets are white overlaid with a brilliant shade of pale blue and the eye is deep blue. The plant is most vigorous with healthy clean foliage. Three, \$1.50. doz., \$4.50.

**AUGUSTA.** (Plant Patent No. 252.) The new Augusta is not only the most brilliant, the most intense, and most sparkling cherry-red Phlox in existence, but the color remains perfect under all weather conditions. The plant grows 2½ feet tall and the sturdy stem and the firm foliage colored rich, bronzy green. Vivid and beautiful Augusta will supersede all the older Phlox of similar color. Three, \$1.10. doz., \$3.00.

**COLUMBIA.** (Plant Patent No. 118.) The color is an exquisite cameo pink with a faint blue eye and produces an effect never before seen in Phlox. The clearness of tone is remarkable, and the marvelous brilliant color does not fade into purple as the flower ages. The flower crop is immense. A well-grown plant will produce 15 flower spikes 2½ feet high. Unquestionably the finest of the pink Phlox, and probably the finest of all Phlox. 45c each, three, \$1.10. doz., \$3.30.

**DAILY SKETCH.** The newest and loveliest of the pink Phlox. Tremendous trusses and individual flowers. Truly magnificent. Three, \$1.40. doz., \$4.00.

**FEUERBRAND.** Vivid orange-scarlet flowers produced in enormous quantities continuously throughout the season. The most splendidly brilliant Phlox in existence. Three, 95c. doz., \$3.00.

**HARVEST FIRE.** Salmon-orange flower heads on a vigorous plant with good clean, disease-resistant foliage. The flower heads are large as well as the individual flowers. Three, \$1.40. doz., \$4.00.

**MARY LOUISE.** This Phlox is not only pure white but the flowers are twice as large as any of the other so-called whites. And the flowers are white, pure, glistening white, without the slightest suggestion anywhere of either pink or lavender. Where a white Phlox is wanted for a contrast with the other colors as is always wanted in any Phlox garden, Mary Louise is the only one to use. Three, \$1.10. doz., \$3.00.

**MISS LINGARD.** The plant has beautiful, long, shiny leaves, and is absolutely free from all diseases. It produces from 2 to 3 crops of flowers a season from June until October. The flower heads are immense and the individual flowers are of the loveliest, clean, pure white, with just faint pink shading in the center. The best and most satisfactory Phlox. Three, \$1.10. doz., \$3.00.

**RIJNSTROOM.** Vivid rose-pink. Both flowers and trusses are of immense size and the color is intensified by a brilliant carmine eye. Truly superb. Three, 95c. doz., \$3.00.

**SAN ANTONIO.** This is the most vivid and brilliant Phlox in the entire collection. The flower heads are carmine shaded plumbed and when planted next to Mary Louise for contrast, create a picture of astonishing brilliancy. And the flower does not discolor even in the hottest sun. Three, \$1.40. doz., \$4.00.

**WIDAR.** The violet florets have a clear white eye which creates a most unusual effect. Of medium height and good habit. Three, 95c. doz., \$3.00.

Plants are quoted F. O. B. point of origin. Insert gives Parcel Post rates east of Mississippi River.



Scabiosa

## Loveliest of the Mourning Brides

## SCABIOSA

### "ISAAC HOUSE"

Gorgeously lovely flowers 3 inches in diameter, colored a splendid rich, deep violet-blue. The plants grow 2½ feet tall and the stems are two feet long. The flowers are produced throughout the summer and early fall, and supply great quantities of the most fascinating of cut flowers. Three, \$1.40. doz., \$4.00.

## ARTEMISIA SILVER KING

The startling new Southernwood and absolutely the best of the decorative plants. The white-leaved foliage makes the plant look as though it were made of frosted silver, gleaming in the sunlight, producing a color contrast which can be secured with no other plant. It makes the most wonderful bouquets either alone or in combination with other flowers. If cut just before the first frost and put in a vase without water, it will last for months throughout the winter. Three, \$1.10. doz., \$3.30.

# HYPERION

## *Master of the Lemon Lilies*

In the opinion of Mr. Elliott, Hyperion is unquestionably the finest of the ever-popular Lemon Lilies. Its graceful arching foliage makes a most effective foil for its straight flower stems, some 4 feet long, crowned with great clusters of large Lily-like flowers colored fine pale lemon-yellow. And few plants equal the vigor and beauty of a well-developed clump of this wonderful Day Lily. England as does America thinks well of it since it was granted the award of the Royal Horticultural Society. Blooms in July and August and is, of course, perfectly hardy. Each, \$1.00; doz., \$10.00.



# GIANT GAYFEATHER

## *September Glory*

Nothing can be planted that will attract more attention than this new and beautiful Giant Gayfeather. It produces great six-foot spikes solidly covered from top to bottom with rich purple flowers all in bloom at the same time. The effect is truly marvelous and during the long life of the flower spikes—and they do last a long time—butterflies flutter constantly about the plants. Flowers and butterflies combined, here is a real color harmony! Three, \$1.50; doz., \$4.50.

# WINDFLOWERS

## *Stimulating as an Ocean Breeze*

Coming into bloom the last week in August and lasting until cut down by heavy frost in November, blooms the glorious Japanese Windflower. The lovely flowers are about the size of a silver dollar and are borne in tremendous profusion on stems  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet tall. The flowers may be single, double, and semi-double, and the colors white, pink, or red. The Japanese Windflowers not only create the finest imaginable effects in the September garden but are the finest of all possible cut flowers. They have long been a favorite of Mr. Elliott, and when he was practicing landscape architecture he never failed to include them in substantial quantities in every garden he designed. The Japanese Windflowers are among the truly outstanding perennials.

**ALBA.** Single flowers of the purest, cleanest white with a rich yellow center. Three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.30.

**ALICE.** A lovely new semi-double pink Windflower which Mr. Elliott personally considers about the loveliest thing he has seen in years.

It is altogether the best and strongest grower. The flowers, when first opening, have the form of a Rose; as they expand the shell-like silvery pink petals become suffused with bright carmine and show a lovely lilac center. Three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.30.

**KRIEMHILDE.** Tremendous quantities of large, double flowers colored a rich dark pink. Three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.30.

**MARIE MANCHARD.** A new semi-double white Windflower blooming several weeks earlier than the older sorts and having larger, finer, purer, double white flowers. Three, \$1.40; doz., \$4.00.

**PRINCE HENRY.** A magnificent new Windflower bearing gorgeous, full double red flowers which bloom much earlier than the other sorts. Three, \$1.40; doz., \$4.00.



Windflowers

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE.** One of the most splendid of the Windflowers and the most lovely of all flowers. Immense quantities of broad and perfectly formed semi-double flowers with the color of the famous pink La France Rose. Three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.30.

**RICHARD AHRENDS.** An exquisitely lovely Windflower with large, splendid single flowers colored shell-pink and overlaid with a lilac bloom. Three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.30.

**RUBRA FLORA PLENA.** Tremendous quantities of double flowers of loveliest rose-pink. Only September Charm produces more bloom. Three, \$1.40; doz., \$4.00.

**SEPTEMBER CHARM.** One of the newest and most profuse blooming of the Windflowers. Indeed, there is hardly a plant of any kind which will produce the tremendous mass of flowers in your garden as will September Charm. The flowers, two inches or more in diameter, are colored lovely, delicate silvery pink shaded with rose and mauve, and are lovely beyond description. Three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.30.

**WHIRLWIND.** Exquisite double, white flowers in the greatest profusion. Whirlwind is Mr. Elliott's personal choice among all the Windflowers. Three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.30.

# Tall English DELPHINIUMS

We are tempted to say that the improved English Delphiniums are the most beautiful hardy plants in cultivation, blooming all summer, coming up year after year, sending aloft successive shafts of incredible color to a height of 5, 6, or 8 feet. It is doubtful if any other plant so superb as Delphinium ever graced a garden.

Few people are aware of the perfection to which the ancient flower has been brought by modern plant breeding, how easily it can be planted and grown, and how lasting a delight the gardener secures who plants Delphinium. If everyone knew, tall hardy Delphiniums would be more in evidence everywhere.

## Giant Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums

Some years ago a group of American plant breeders started working to improve the Delphinium. Their efforts were crowned with astonishing success and their new varieties far surpass anything then European or English achieved. The finest Delphiniums in existence

the last word from the great American Delphinium breeders is what we are offering in our Pacific Hybrid.

	Three	Doz.	100
Blue and Light Blue Shades	\$2.50	\$7.25	\$55.00
Violet and Dark Blue Shades	2.50	7.25	55.00
Pastel Shades	1.50	7.25	55.00
White and Pure White Shades	3.00	10.00	70.00
All Shades and Colors Mixed	1.75	5.00	35.00

## Elliott's Magnificent Varieties

**IMPROVED ENGLISH HYBRIDS.** Grown from the finest European strains and selected in our own test grounds. Range in color from very light blue to very dark blue, overlaid irregularly with tones of pink and lavender, rose and lilac, black spots on pistil and anthers at center of flower. Many blossoms show white secondary petals at base of the major petals. A wonderful wealth of color variation. Three, \$1.40; doz., \$4.00.

## Finest Mixed English Hybrids

Seedlings grown from the finest English and American strains. Three, 95c; doz., \$3.00.

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## Coralbells

Graceful perennials which produce an abundance of flowers from June to September, which are most effectively used in the garden, but most useful for cut flowers. The Coralbells are unusually desirable plants for either the formal garden, the perennial border or the rock garden.

The flowers are produced in clusters on 18 inch stems.

**HEUCHERA ROSAMUNDI.** Fine coral pink blossoms and incomparably the best of the pink Coralbells. Three, \$1.40; doz., \$4.00; 100, \$25.00.

**PERRY'S WHITE.** Pure white flowers. Three, \$1.40; doz., \$3.30; 100, \$20.00.

**SANGUINEA.** Bright crimson flowers. Three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.30; 100, \$20.00.

## Two New Speedwells

Exclamation points in the garden or exclamation points in a bouquet when these are required. Speedwells are necessary. Their slender flower spikes, seldom more than an inch in diameter but often eight or more inches long, make a sharp contrast with the more conventional flower forms. And the flowers, fresh and vigorous, are produced continuously during the hot dry months of July, August, and September when most garden plants appear wilted and listless in the heat. During the dog days their cool colors and soft silvery gray foliage give welcome relief from the hot vivid hues of most of their rivals.

**BLUE SPIRES.** This is unquestionably the best of the deep cool blue Speedwells. The flowers and their stems are 2 feet long and there are many of them produced constantly through the hot summer. The plant is bushy and compact with fine clean foliage. Three, \$1.40; doz., \$4.00.

**SPICATA RUBRA.** The man who named this fine erect and stately plant apparently didn't know his colors. It is not red as the name implies but a delightfully cool delicate pinkish lavender. Three, \$1.40; doz., \$4.00.



Baby's Breath, Flamingo

## Soothing as a Lullaby PINK BABY'S BREATH Flamingo —

Rocking gently on their slender threadlike stems, great masses of small double starlike flowers drowse through the long somnolent summer months. The color is pink, very delicate and lovely. As autumn approaches and the weather gets cooler, the color deepens to a warmer richer pink shade. But this is not all. In addition to its charm in the garden, Baby's Breath is indispensable for mixing with other flowers to lighten and add charm and grace to the more massive bouquets. Each, 75c; doz., \$7.50.

## Bristol Fairy

Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy, is incomparably the finest of the Baby's Breath. It is truly a wonderful introduction, producing large panicles of double, white flowers on which the individual blossom is larger than anything that has gone before, and the color is the purest white. It flowers continuously and profusely throughout the season. Three, \$1.50; doz., \$4.50; 100, \$30.00.



Anthemis, Moonlight

## ANTHEMIS MOONLIGHT

*Tender as a lover's dream*

First of all, the habit of growth of this new creation is perfect. The plant develops compactly and keeps in its place in the garden. It does not wantonly trespass beyond the area assigned to it, to the disadvantage or even damage of its neighbors, as many plants do. It is generous with its flowers, producing them all summer long in great numbers. Moreover, it carries its flowers proudly at the top of its stems two and one-half feet tall so that they may be seen growing in the garden, or, if you prefer, they may be cut for bouquets in the house. And, of course, the flowers themselves are most beautiful. They are colored a pure pale yellow—a yellow as soft and tender as a lover's dream. And finally, the flowers measure well over two and one-half inches in diameter. Three, \$1.50; doz., \$4.50.

## DOUBLE RUSSIAN VIOLETS

A halo of romance has always surrounded the Violet. At the first sign of spring, men, women, and children alike will search the woods to gather a nosegay of our common wild Violets—beautiful in color but having no scent. Women everywhere thrill to the thought of wearing a violet corsage at any evening party. From earliest childhood to old age our love for the Violet never dies.

Though the flowers are much larger and more fully developed, the Russian Violet has the same grace and lovely color of our native wild Violet. Besides, the stems are longer. And whereas our wild Violet has no scent whatever, the Double Russian Violet's flowers have the same delicate, intense odor as the florist's greenhouse plants. But unlike the florist's Violet, the Russian Violet is absolutely hardy—as hardy as the wild Violet. Like all Violets, it must be planted in the shade since in the sun the flowers become small and the blooming season much curtailed. Three, \$1.40; doz., \$4.00.

## VIOLA ODORATA SEMPERFLORENS

Excepting that the flowers are single, this Violet is nearly identical with the Double Russian Violet. It has the same intense delicate odor and the same color. A few days of sunshine in the spring and the plants are covered with flowers. During the hot and sultry dog days the plants are still covered with flowers. Finally, after November's first severe frost, it may be possible to stir among the myriads of frozen blossoms and still find one or two flowers that have escaped freezing. Three, \$1.40; doz., \$4.00.

## GIANT FLOWERING MALLOW

We have thoroughly tested this new Mallow (*Hibiscus*) and found it beautiful and desirable in every respect. It is a hybrid of our native Mallow and the tropical *Hibiscus* of Florida and combines the hardiness of the former with the brilliant tropical colors of the latter. It makes a plant six feet tall and produces immense brilliant flowers freely from July until frost.

**Red, Pink, or White Mallows.** Separate colors or mixed. Three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.30.

## SEA LAVENDER

(*Statice Latifolia*)

The famous Baby's Breath is the most popular plant in the world for embellishing bouquets, and is used literally by the millions. Splendid as the Baby's Breath is for this purpose, the Sea Lavender is even better. If the amateur gardeners knew what we professionals know, the nurseries of America could not supply the demand for this great plant. Its lacy, delicate, lovely lavender-blue flowers are incomparably the finest bouquet embellishment in existence; besides the plants are indescribably lovely in the garden. Three, 95c; doz., \$3.00.

## SILVER LACE VINE

Almost the fastest growing vine in cultivation, climbing 25 feet or more. Splendid foliage never bothered by insect pests. In the fall it produces a virtual sea of foamlke white flowers borne in great sprays. Really splendid for covering trellises, tree stumps, or for hiding unsightly objects. Each, 60c; three, \$1.50; doz., \$5.00.

## PENTSTEMON → GARNET A Scientific Achievement

For generations those of us who are familiar with the gardens of the South have envied our southern neighbors their glorious giant-flowering Pentstemons. We need envy them no longer. Our plant breeders took this tender southern beauty in hand and after years of effort created a Giant-flowering Pentstemon which is absolutely hardy in our northern gardens. And what a triumph of scientific plant breeding this new plant is! In addition to being hardy, it produces its blooms in a succession starting in June and continuing until frost. The splendid Gardenia-like flowers are colored rich glowing garnet and hang gracefully and profusely from their 18-inch stems.

And the generosity of the old South is still present in this new Pentstemon—each plant will offer you from six to twelve flower spikes constantly throughout the season. Should you wish a bouquet for the house, these flower spikes when cut will last a week or more in water.

No longer need we envy the southern gardens! We have Pentstemon Garnet, finer than anything our southern neighbors can boast. Three, \$1.50; doz., \$4.50.





Stokesia, Blue Moon

Double Shasta Daisy, Phyllis Elliott



## Giant Flowering Stokesia BLUE MOON

The flowers of this interesting and lovely new perennial are truly colossal. When the plants are grown with reasonable care and intelligence, it is not unusual for them to produce a profusion of giant blooms, each of which will measure 6 inches in diameter, borne on stems 18 inches long. The blooming period will last three months throughout the summer and fall, and ending only with the arrival of the first severe frost. It is, of course, perfectly hardy and in our tests absolutely free from all insect attacks.

The new Stokesia, Blue Moon, is the most startlingly beautiful plant of the year. Three, \$1.50; doz., \$4.50.

### Globe Flower

Lovely yellow flowers are first produced in May. Normal growing conditions will cause them to produce a second crop during mid-summer. A cool and moist September will bring a third crop which will remain until frost. A most beautiful and satisfactory garden plant. **LEDEBOURII**. A magnificent variety of very deep orange color, flowering from June till October. Three, \$1.50; doz., \$4.50.

**CHOICE MIXED COLORS.** Colors range from pale yellow to deep orange. A wide variety of shades and tones. Three, \$1.10; doz., \$3.50.

## New Double Shasta Daisy PHYLLIS ELLIOTT

The new double Shasta Daisy, Phyllis Elliott, is a truly great creation. The white flowers, measuring more than 3½ inches in diameter and borne on sturdy 2 foot stems, have their narrow petals frilled and flared to create a most exquisite and dainty lace-like effect. One of the very best of the newer garden plants and in addition one that is most useful for cut flowers. Three, \$1.75; doz., \$5.00.

### THE PINK SHASTA DAISY

**ASTRID.** This is the first pink Shasta Daisy and an exquisitely lovely one. The flowers, well over 3 inches in diameter, are colored a beautiful shell pink warmed with tints of old rose and having a bright yellow center. Each, 35c; doz., \$3.50.

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### Chrysanthemum "CLARA CURTIS"

Hundreds of single salmon-pink flowers three inches across, at their best in August and September, borne on short, much-branched stems 12 to 18 inches high in such numbers that the plants are completely concealed and resemble pink clouds of custard. After blooming in the garden the plants may be dug in December and potted to bloom in the house in February and March. Perfectly hardy anywhere and very tolerant concerning soil conditions. 60c each three, \$2.50; \$4.50 per doz.



Tradescantia, James C. Weguelin

## America's Own TRADESCANTIA

James C. Weguelin

One would suppose that our Department of Agriculture with all the resources of our government behind it, could if it wished to turn its hand to plant breeding, create some truly remarkable things. Consequently, when we learned that the Department of Agriculture had been working with the old native American perennial, *Tradescantia Virginica*, we were more than interested since we knew that they, if anybody could, would produce some thing really remarkable. And the new *Tradescantia*, James C. Weguelin, did not disappoint our expectations. It is truly remarkable.

*Tradescantia* James C. Weguelin will thrive especially well in most American soils. In addition, it is exceedingly free flowering and blooms from June through September. Flowers are a beautiful porcelain blue and borne in clusters. The plants grow to a height of about 2 feet. Three, \$1.50; doz., \$4.50.



Spirea, Hades

## Call the Fire Engines!

### New Red SPIREA, HADES

We are having difficulty trying to tell you just how red the flowers of the new Red Spirea Hades actually are. If we merely said they were red and let it go at that, this would be an understatement. The red of the flowers is hotter, more intense, more fiery than any red one ordinarily sees not even excepting the red paint on a new fire engine. Certainly we have never seen a red to surpass it in depth and brilliancy in fabrics, on vehicles, or in other flowers.

The new red Spirea Hades is a perennial Spirea and not a shrub and so belongs in the garden. Like most herbaceous perennials, they must have a rich moist soil and should be grown in a shaded position. The flower stocks are two feet or more tall and the flowers are produced in dense feathery plumes. The color of the flowers is, as you may now suspect, really red.

Better plant Spirea Hades off a little by itself. Its intense brilliant color may make your other garden favorites look a little pale and wan by comparison. Three, \$1.50; doz., \$4.50.

## Gaillardias ENDURING AS THE ROCK OF AGES

We consider the Gaillardia the most beautiful and desirable hardy plant in cultivation, and believe our strain to be the finest extant, and we offer these plants for less than they have ever been sold for, either in this country or Europe. The Gaillardia is, of course, simply invaluable as a cut flower on account of its being so lasting when gathered and so brilliant and beautiful. The gay blossoms are obtainable in perpetual profusion from June to November, and the greater the drought and scarcity of other flowers, the more the utility of the perennial Gaillardia is demonstrated. Some of the varieties of this improved strain measure fully five inches in diameter.

**RUBY.** This new variety produces truly enormous flowers four inches or more in diameter—the largest Gaillardia flowers in existence. The color is deep, rich ruby-red, the deepest red of all the Gaillardias. Three, \$1.50; doz., \$4.50.

**SUN GOD.** For at least half a century plant breeders have been searching for a perfect golden yellow Gaillardia, and at last in Sun God success has crowned their efforts. The flowers of the gorgeous new Sun God are really colored golden yellow—petals, centers, every part of the flower is golden yellow and there is no suggestion of any

other color. The flowers are large, almost, if not quite as large as those of Ruby. Sun God has the longest blooming season of all the Gaillardias. In our tests it started to bloom in late May and bloomed continuously and prolifically all through the summer and fall until October 16th. We, who have known and handled plants for over half a century, consider Sun God the final answer to the long-sought-for yellow Gaillardia, and we recommend it without qualification. Three, \$1.50; doz., \$4.50.



Gaillardia

Long-Spurred  
Aquilegia

## Long-Spurred AQUILEGIA

Centuries before the modern Long-Spurred Columbines were thought of, Aquilegia were loved and cherished as being the most valuable of all garden plants. Without Aquilegia, our ancestors thought, it couldn't be a garden. Now that the dreams of the plant breeders have come true and this, the newest race of Columbines and by far the finest race in existence, is an accomplished fact, the Aquilegia are more popular than ever. These Giant Hybrid Columbines are the last word from the great plant breeders of Columbines and represent a tremendous advance over the older sorts.

Giant Pink Hybrids  
Giant Yellow Hybrids  
Giant Crimson Hybrids

Three	Doz.
\$1.40	\$4.00
1.40	4.00
1.40	4.00

Giant Blue Hybrids  
Giant Hybrids Mixed

Three	Doz.
\$1.40	\$4.00
1.10	3.30





## THREE COLORS

The collection offered will give you a choice variety in each of white, pink and red, since each variety offered represents the leading Peony in its particular color class.

*Plant  
Peonies!*

**PRICES CUT ON QUALITY  
PEONIES**

They are gloriously magnificent, ruggedly healthy, and their size and beauty increase year after year. They will live almost as long as a house will last. They are very easy to grow; no expert knowledge is needed and only a minimum of care is required for their cultivation. Scientific horticulturists will testify that the named plants here offered rank with the finest specimens. Take advantage of this sale, send your order now, today. You will be both glad and proud to have your garden beautified by these magnificent flowers.

### Three Distinguished Peony Plants

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Huge, double flowers, pure white, flecked with crimson in the center. One of the world's finest Peonies. Blooms in midseason.

**FELIX CROUSSE.** Authorities consider this the finest clear red Peony. A steady, reliable bloomer, a remarkably sturdy, fine growing plant. Blooms in midseason.

**MON. JULES ELIE.** Glorious apple-blossom-pink flowers of remarkable size and unusual beauty. Ranks as the finest and best of all Peonies. Blooms in midseason.

5 each 3 in all regular price, \$2.40, sale price, \$1.80  
5 each 9 in all regular price, \$7.50, sale price, \$4.80

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## Virginia Blue Bells

(*Mertensia Virginica*)

Panicles of lovely light blue flowers nod from the top of 2 foot stems in May. As May passes into June the flowers fade into clear pink. The plant is a hardy perennial and a native of the United States which reappears year after year indefinitely, increasing in size as the years go by. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.

*Mertensia Virginica*



# From Now Until the War is Over

## BRITISH-GROWN TULIPS

The world's finest Tulips have always been produced in Holland. Though everybody knows this fact, some of you may wonder why. It is not because of superior knowledge or skill on the part of the Dutch growers. The Dutch horticultrists know nothing which we in America do not know nor do they have any skills which we cannot match. Nature, however, gave Holland a special climate and a special soil, and as a result of having this special climate and special soil, Holland can beat the world at raising Tulips.

Always there is some one place in the world wherein any crop may be grown better than in any other place. For example, because of our soils and climate, our middle west can beat the world at growing corn. Yet the best farmer in Iowa would starve to death were he to try to grow corn in Holland. And, by the same token, the greatest Tulip man that Holland ever saw couldn't propagate Tulips successfully in Iowa. It is strictly a matter of special soil and climate.

Besides Holland, Tulips are being propagated in Britain, in Japan, and in the United States. My associates and I are, of course, familiar with the Tulip bulbs produced in all countries, and, in our judgment, the British Tulips are best, much superior to either the Japanese or the American bulbs. While the war lasts we cannot get the superfine Dutch bulbs for you. Like a swarm of devouring locusts, Hitler and his Nazi cohorts have overrun the peaceful Netherlands and until they are driven out, my Company cannot import bulbs from Holland. So until the war is over we intend to import the better British Tulips.

Why do we think that the British Tulips are better than either the Japanese or the American bulbs? Please glance at your map of Europe. Britain and Holland are in the same

latitude separated only by a few miles of water. The climate of these countries is practically identical. Furthermore, while they are not identical, some of the British soils are very similar to those of Holland. It is this soil and climate that makes English Tulips better than American bulbs, and not the superior skill and knowledge of the British propagators.

My Company cannot get for you all the varieties which in former years it imported from Holland. Neither the British, Japanese, or Americans grow these specialties. So please remember that if our list seems painfully short, it contains all the varieties which will be available until the war is over.

Please do not ask for more detailed information. The government will not allow me to visit England and inspect personally the British bulb fields. And even if I were allowed to go, I have no overwhelming desire to make the trip. While we Elliotts are not an especially nervous family (my ancestors served in the armies of America from Colonial times until the World War when my brothers and I enlisted), yet I believe that no bombs will fall on suburban Pittsburgh and I feel much safer in Evans City than I would in London.

My Company has asked our British shippers to send these Tulips to us in four different steamers to lessen the risk of having the bulbs torpedoed. Whether the British government will allow this, we have no way of knowing. We will be told nothing, not even the name of the vessel or when she sails from England. You will get your bulbs in time for planting, but exactly when, only the censors will know and they won't tell.

RHEA F. ELLIOTT,  
President, Elliott Nursery Co.

## Late-Flowering Giant Tulips ~

### INCLUDES THE SO-CALLED DARWIN, BREEDER and HYBRIDS

**AFTERGLOW.** Deep orange suffused with salmon; salmon edge. Large flower of good substance and unusual coloring, carried on a tall, stately stem. \$2.35 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

**BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE.** Vivid pink. A superb variety. \$2.35 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

**BLACK EAGLE.** An enormous deep rich blue flower. The best blue Tulip in existence. Incomparably splendid. \$2.60 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

**BRONZE QUEEN.** Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze. \$1.95 per doz.; \$12.25 per 100.

**CARRARA.** Enormous pure white flowers without a blemish, on a tall stem. The famous white Tulip of the English gardens. \$2.60 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** Flowers of immense size colored deep shiny scarlet with a violet-blue base. Absolutely the finest deep scarlet Giant Flowering Tulip. \$2.40 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100.

**CLARA BUTT.** Delicate pink flowers flushed salmon-rose; inside deep pink with a blue base and white halo. \$1.90 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**DIDO.** Soft orange-red gradually suffusing to a deep red at the extremes of the petals. The inside of the flower is a clear brilliant orange without a blemish and strikingly beautiful. The base of the flower is black bordered deep yellow. \$2.35 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

**DILLENBURG.** A magnificent new Tulip incomparable in the glory of its coloring. The flowers, which are tremendous, are colored a marvelous sun-glow-orange. \$2.60 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

**DREAM.** Beautiful lilac with flush of deep heliotrope. A very handsome variety which should be known better. \$2.35 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** Brilliant scarlet. A very handsome large flower of intense coloring. One of the finest and largest of the brilliant colored varieties. \$2.35 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

**KING GEORGE V.** The finest brilliant scarlet Darwin Tulip. \$2.60 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

**LA TULIPE NOIRE.** Comes nearest of all to black; flowers of enormous size. \$2.35 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

**LOUIS XIV.** Considered one of the most beautiful Tulips in cultivation. Rich purple shading to golden bronze near the edges of the petals. The very finest of Tulips. \$2.60 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

**MRS. MANDEL.** The largest and altogether the finest of the pansy-blue Tulips. \$2.60 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** Rosy carmine. A very brilliant large flower and one which we can recommend highly. It has become one of the most popular, and with good reason. \$2.35 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

## Late Flowering Giant Tulips—Continued

PRINCE OF ORANGE. Orange-red, light border. \$2.40 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100.

PRINCE OF WALES. Brilliant crimson flushed scarlet. Huge flower borne on tall stem. A striking color for outdoor planting. \$2.40 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. A long flower of the deepest pink, splendid for bedding. \$2.35 per doz.; \$14.50 per 100.

PROFESSOR RAUWENHOFF. Full cherry-rose, with ivory-white and blue star at base; flower of enormous size; very tall. \$2.40 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100.

REVEREND H. EW BANK. Soft, silvery heliotrope with silver-gray flush darkening towards the base; a beautiful color. \$2.40 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100.

ROSEBELLA. Glorious lilac-pink flowers; sweet scented. \$2.40 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100.

WILLIAM COPELAND. Beautiful rosy lilac. \$1.95 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.

YELLOW GIANT. Pure golden yellow. The long-sought yellow to plant with the Darwins and Breeders, and one of the most beautiful Tulips in cultivation. \$2.40 per doz.; \$15.50 per 100.

ZWANENBURG. Pure white Tulip with black anthers. \$2.60 per doz.; \$16.50 per 100.

## TULIPS

Under war conditions we can neither select our growers nor inspect the growing bulbs in the fields. We guarantee that all Tulips furnished will be of the finest obtainable grade though this may not equal our pre-war standard.

## Guarantee ~

In a few instances we offer you a choice of two or more sizes distinctly indicated in this catalog. Excepting where you order a smaller size, we positively guarantee that every bulb or plant — ship, with a possible exception of Tulips, will be strictly top size of its kind and variety and true to name. Furthermore, these bulbs and plants, if planted with ordinary care under ordinary conditions, will bloom. Since we have no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting or neglect, we cannot — responsibility for any material after it is delivered to you in first-class condition. Stock damaged in transit and — reported within ten days after receipt, will be replaced without charge. If no report is made within that time, it is mutually agreed that the stock is satisfactory. In making your report, please do not return any material until you receive our instructions.

## BULB PRICES INCLUDE DELIVERY

The prices on all bulbs include delivery anywhere within the United States.

Bulbs are not especially perishable, and — packing and shipping practices may be standardized. For example, a package of Narcissus packed for shipment to Maine could have its address changed and that same package would carry safely and without damage to the contents — California. This standardization makes it possible for us to quote delivered prices on bulbs, and — save you the annoyance of having to pay parcel post or express bills.

## ALL PERENNIAL PLANTS

One plant Add 10 cents for postage. Six plants Add 21 cents for postage. Two plants Add 14 cents for postage. Add 27 cents for postage.

All plants are priced F.O.B. point of origin. Express shipments will be express charges collect — few plants than it does for many. The small containers cost just as much as larger ones and more packing material is required for safety. Whereas a dozen or more plants, packed together, will in some measure protect each other, when packing — order for one or two plants, each plant must be individually wrapped and padded to prevent crushing. It costs 35c to handle and pack any order, which is more than we will — in profits on the smaller orders. We intend to keep our prices for all orders as low as possible. If you wish to order only a few plants or bulbs, we will be most happy to fill your order for you, but we must charge you enough to pay for the special packing your order will require. So if your order calls for less than \$3.00 worth of material, please add 35c for this extra service.

## On Orders Under \$3.00 Please Add 35c for Special Packing

Years ago we set for ourselves a standard for handling and packing your orders to insure their reaching you in the finest possible condition. We insist on maintaining this standard even for the smallest orders. Unfortunately it costs much more relatively to handle and pack a few plants than it does for many. The small containers cost just as much as larger ones and more packing material is required for safety. Whereas a dozen or more plants, packed together, will in some measure protect each other, when packing — order for one or two plants, each plant must be individually wrapped and padded to prevent crushing. It costs 35c to handle and pack any order, which is more than we will — in profits on the smaller orders. We intend to keep our prices for all orders as low as possible. If you wish to order only a few plants or bulbs, we will be most happy to fill your order for you, but we must charge you enough to pay for the special packing your order will require. So if your order calls for less than \$3.00 worth of material, please add 35c for this extra service.

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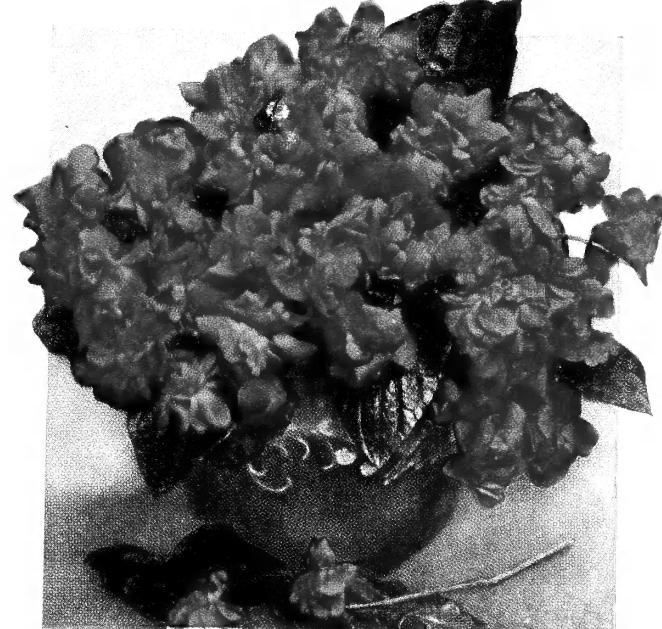
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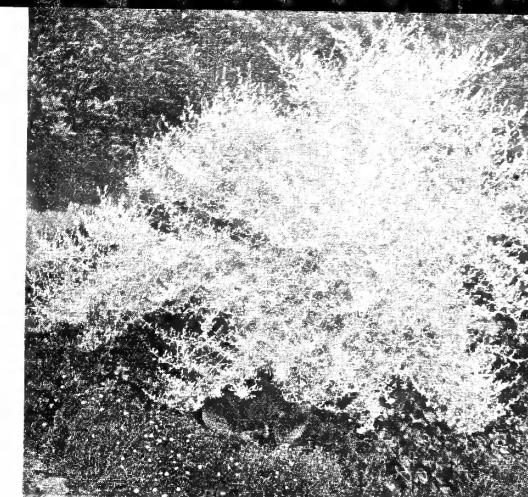
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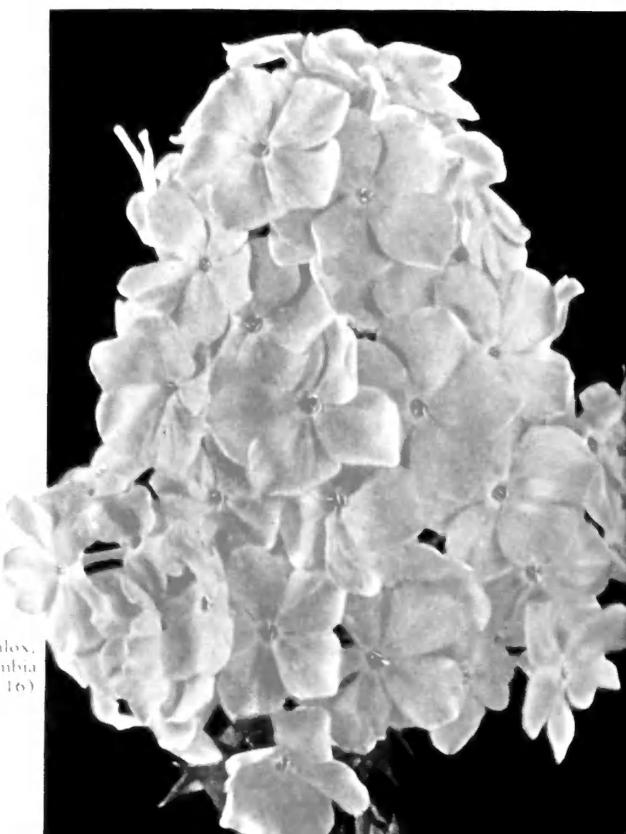
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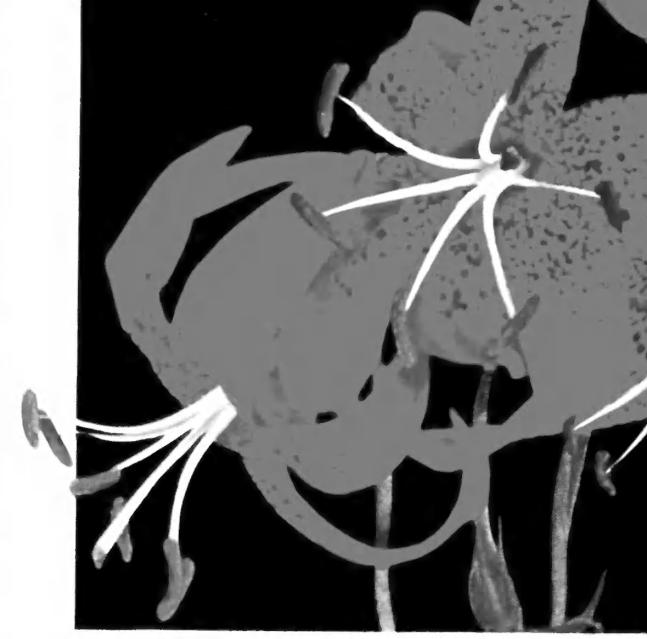
Virginia  
Blue Bells  
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Columbia  
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Regal Lily (See page 10)



Sunset Lily (Pardalinum Giganteum) (See page 10)